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Assignee:	Microsoft Corporation
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE AUTHENTIFICATION OF A RESOURCE-	
SPARING OPERATING SYSTEM	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 30, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 30, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overnayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.